



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Keith et al.
 SERIAL NUMBER: 09/521,696 EXAMINER: J. Seharaseyon
 FILING DATE: March 9, 2000 ART UNIT: 1647
 FOR: USE OF INTERLEUKIN-11 TO PREVENT IMMUNE-MEDIATED CYTOTOXICITY

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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 22058-521).

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